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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**MAN SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS FOR
TRAFFICKING DRUGS TO RICHMOND**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that GREG SUMII, 27, Fresno, California, was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute more than 100 kilograms of marijuana and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute 500 grams of cocaine. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Indianapolis State Police and the Richmond Police Department.

SUMII was arrested by law enforcement officers after an investigation revealed that he was sending parcels containing controlled substances from Fresno, California to Richmond,

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Indiana via Airborne Express.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Melanie C. Conour, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed 5 years supervised release following SUMII's imprisonment and ordered him to pay a \$15,000.00 fine.

Lex Bond, a co-defendant in this case, entered a guilty plea before Judge Hamilton on April 8, 2002 and was sentenced to 8 years imprisonment, 4 years supervised release, and a \$2,000.00 fine.

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